

NEWS-BULLETIN PLATFORM
Build Wolf Road from Lincoln Highway thru to Will-Cook County line. Build Southwest highway thru Oak Lawn, Worth Palos Park, Orland Park, and Marley on Maple Road to Joliet. McIntosh subdivision annexation at Mokena.

THE NEWS-BULLETIN

Cussed by Some--Discussed by Many--Read by All

THE WEATHER

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Annexation Will Not Raise Taxes

Chicago, Illinois
September 12, 1927

Editor, News-Bulletin, Mokena, Illinois.
My dear sir:

McIntosh's Addition to Mokena, which will be the subject of a vote for or against annexation to Mokena on October 11th, consists of 88 lots, and is owned or contracted for by just 12 people, three of whom are residents of Mokena.

Having heard some comments to the effect that the annexation of this territory will increase the Village expenses, I wish to point out to the contrary, it will increase the revenue only; such improvements as are contemplated will be paid for by the owners thru special assessments or individual payments.

The development of this territory will bring to Mokena's merchants additional business, each family being worth at least \$1000 per year to any community, and with proper zoning ordinances, will prohibit that kind of development which would be detrimental to our village.

Added revenue, too, might hasten the day when our school plans will be matured; increased assessed values will give State, County, Township, and Village added revenue: this in effect, lowers the tax rate for all.

Consideration of the entire subject by the voting public of Mokena, will, I am confident, result in their voting FOR this annexation on October 11th, 1927.

Yours truly,
FRANK A. TOOLEY

Flower Thieves Busy at Mokena

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Will the party who removed the Basket with the Flowers from my Lot in the St. John's Cemetery be kind enough to return the Basket, as I still have use for the same and also take notice what the penalty is, for removing or destroying objects placed on Cemeteries.

S. 15 Chapter 21 of the revised Statutes of the State of Illinois reads as follows: That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate or injure any Tomb, Monument, Stone, Vault, Tree, Shrub or ornament, or any Object whatever in any Cemetery, shall on conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five Dollars nor more than one hundred Dollars for each offence.

JOHN LIESS

Hot Weather Cuts School Hours

The continued extremely hot weather which has sent the thermometer hovering between 92 and 96 degrees in the shade the past few days, has forced the school authorities to cut the school hours in many towns. In Mokena the public school closes at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock as per regular schedule.

The new schedule will only be in effect as long as the hot spell lasts. Rain is needed badly, corn is being benefited much by the hot weather.

Last Saturday morning a heavy rain fell at Orland and Tinley Park, but a few miles south not a drop of rain was seen. Joliet reported heavy rain the same day.

MAYBE ANOTHER CEMETERY
The old Piper farm, containing 22 1/2 acres, at Ridgeland avenue and 11th street, in Worth township, has been sold by Max Hein to a syndicate headed by Max Roth of 9622 Winston avenue. It is hinted that the new owners will make use of it for a cemetery. J. T. O'Brien of Bernard McMahon & son represented all parties.

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Artificial Lake and Game Preserve For Orland Park

The County preserve on the north east edge of Orland Park is to have an artificial lake according to county plans.

The pond now existing is to be dredged and deepened. It is proposed to make this lake about a mile long and a half a mile wide, so it can be used for bathing, boating etc. It is to be stocked with fish. The preserve surrounding it is to be made a state game preserve. Already \$25,000 have been appropriated for the lake project which will probably be carried out next year.

This would be a big boom to Orland Park and would bring many people to this locality on Sundays and holidays during the summer season and would also prove a drawing card in the winter as the lake would provide excellent skating.

Orland Park to Have Playground

Orland Park is in line for a public playground according to latest announcements from county sources.

The 120 acre forest preserve tract west of the Orland Park public school is to be equipped with tennis courts, a base ball diamond, swings, slides, etc., by the county, \$3,500 having been appropriated for this purpose.

It is proposed to have the playground finished this fall. It is to be dedicated to the Orland Park Lions Club.

Orland Lions Club Charter Banquet Big Success

The Orland Park Lions club charter night banquet at the Southmoor Country club on Monday night was a wonderful affair and the atmosphere was charged with true Lionism sentiment and feeling and the large company of guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The spacious veranda of the club house was used for the banquet hall.

Following the banquet a fine program was given as follows:

America
Invocation Wm. Beagley
Address of Welcome
A. W. Schmiedeke
Toastmaster John A. Klein
A Roar Melvin Jones
Greetings from visiting clubs
Presentation of Charter
District Governor Jos. A. Adams
Acceptance of Charter
President A. W. Schmiedeke
Entertainment
Music and Dancing
Mayor W. R. Schussler and Rev. Wm. Gorey of Orland Park who were to have been on the program were not able to be present.

The presentation of the charter containing the names of 28 members was an impressive part of the program and was in charge of district governor Jos. A. Adams. President A. W. Schmiedeke made a pleasing acceptance address in behalf of the Orland Park Lions club.

The Lions roared a hearty welcome to all and everyone felt at home.

Following are the guests from visiting clubs and speakers:
Chicago Heights, Rev. Fairchild. Desplaines, Dr. Poyer Pres. Roseland, Bill Hollebrand Pres. Central Lions, V. T. Brauns Fellowship Committee W. McClellan Past Pres. Cook County Council.
Dr. F. W. Tracy Past Pres. Cook County Council.
Guests of Honor.
District Gov. Joseph Adams. Melvin Jones, Sec. and Treasurer Lions International.
Entertainers:
Miss Savannah Abbe of Desplaines who was Miss Illinois in the Lions Beauty contest, soprano. Mr. Robert Chidester, baritone. Master Billy Yeo, readings. Miss Mary Jane Yeo, singing and dancing. Miss Irene Hegner, pianist. Community singing led by Mickey Schussler.

Readings by Billy Yeo, vocal numbers by Miss Savannah Abbe and the community singing led by Mickey Schussler were especially noteworthy. The keynote of the speakers was that Lionism builds men. This organization is one that every red blooded citizen should be a member of.

The Orland Park Lions Club is working on a very comprehensive program now for the betterment of the community.

Flower Show

The First Annual Fruit, Flower Grain & Vegetable Show

will be given by the

Tinley Park Garden Club
—AT THE—
Tinley Park Community House
SAT. SEPT. 17, 1927

From 1:00 P. M. To 10:00 P. M.

Rules for Entering Exhibits

ENTRIES ARE INVITED FROM AMATEURS, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE FOR EACH ENTRY A CONTAINER FILLED WITH WATER WHICH SHALL BE A STANDARD MILK OR CREAM BOTTLE OF A SIZE SUITABLE FOR THE FLOWER, EXCEPT IN CLASSES JUDGED FOR ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH CLASSES THE CONTAINER MAY BE ANYTHING SUITABLE. ALL FLOWERS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR. EXHIBITS MUST BE DELIVERED READY FOR STAGING (WITH NAME) TO THE COMMUNITY HALL BY 11:30 A. M. SEPTEMBER 17, 1927.

ENTRY COMMITTEE WITH MRS. JOHN FUNK AS CHAIRMAN. WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE EXHIBITS AT 9 A. M.

Cannas, Dahlias, Gladioli, Hydrangeas, Lilies, Phlox, Roses, Sweet Peas—Best specimen of each and best collection of each.

Asters and Zinnias—Best six of any color and best collection of assorted colors.

Best Exhibit of the Following: Four O'clock, Geraniums, Golden Glow, Marguerites, Marigolds, [Large and Small], Nasturtiums, Pansies, Petunias, Salvia, Verbenas. Best arrangement of sprays of ornamental shrubs including Evergreens.

Awards will be made for meritorious displays of other flowers not named above.

Best Boutonniere.

Best Corsage.

Most artistic bouquet or basket of Cultivated Flowers.

Best table bouquet.

Potted Plants: best specimen; best collection.

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BOUQUETS

Best Boutonniere.

Best Corsage.

Most artistic bouquet of Cultivated Flowers

Most artistic floral center piece.

Best table bouquet

Potted plants: best specimen.

FRUITS

Apples—Any variety. N. B. enter 3 of each wrapped separately. Peaches, Quince—3 of each variety. Crabapples and Plumbs—6 of each variety. Grapes—3 bunches of each variety. Pears—3 of each kind.

GRAINS

Best one pint of Barley, Oats, Rye, and Wheat.

Best medium bundle of cured Alfalfa, Millet and Timothy.

Awards will be given for the best and most promising exhibit of Field Corn.

VEGETABLES

Beans—6 pods each. Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Parsnips, Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Red Large Yellow and Small Yellow Turnips, Cabbage (best head), Water Melon and Musk Melon 1. Plate of Kohlrabi, Onions, Parsley, Peppers Green and Red, Potatoes and Sweet Corn 3. Single specimen of Squash, Pumpkins and Egg Plant. Freaks in Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

SCHOOLS

Collection of Bird Houses and Birds. Collection of Vegetables from Children's Home Gardens. Three small vegetables, one of large.

Best Bouquet of Garden Flowers.

Best Original Poem.

Best Map of Tinley Park.

Best composition on Airplanes.

PRIZES

Blue Ribbons, First.

Red Ribbons, Second.

White Ribbons, Third.

Try to have all entries in by 11:30 a. m. Bring your best Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

Chairmen of Committees

Director—Mrs. Wallace B. Combs

Arrangements and Decorations—Mrs. Wm. Funk

Entries—Mrs. John Funk

Flowers—Mrs. Richard Ryan

Baskets—Mrs. Frank Baldwin

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Chairman Will County Board Hurt In Auto Accident

Five persons were injured in an automobile accident one mile west of New Lenox on the Lincoln highway Saturday morning and fifteen minutes later two more were when a car skidded off the road one mile east of New Lenox.

Four cars were involved in the first accident. One skidded and crashed head-on into an approaching machine and two other automobiles following could not stop in time and piled into the heap.

Lankenau Injured.

William Lankenau, chairman of the county board and board of review, was in one of the machines and suffered several fractured ribs and bruises. He was taken to his home in Frankfort.

The others injured were: C. O. Stevens, Michigan City, Ind. bruised and cut.

Mrs. C. O. Stevens, cuts and back injured. Unconscious when taken to the hospital.

Sarah Larson, Chicago, a passenger in the Stevens machine. Cuts and bruises.

Mrs. H. M. Kaylor, 19 West 21st street, Chicago Heights, cut and bruised.

Walter Clarkson, of Clarks, La., and his wife, were the victims in the second accident.

Injuries Are Serious

According to Dr. E. A. Kingston who attended Clarkson, the man's injuries are serious but it is believed he will recover. His throat is badly gashed over the jugular vein and he has other injuries. Mrs. Clarkson's back is injured and she is cut and bruised. Mrs. Clarkson was driving and the car skidded and went into the ditch.

According to the report made to Sheriff A. E. Markgraf, by C. O. Stevens, he was driving west on the Lincoln highway about 30 or 35 miles per hour. The car which Mrs. Kaylor was driving was headed east at about the same rate of speed Stevens said. Stevens was about to cut around a car in front of his, he said, saw the Kaylor car coming put on his brakes and his machine skidded out and crashed head-on with Mrs. Kaylor's automobile.

Mrs. Stevens was thrown out of the car and beneath the Kaylor machine.

Mr. Lankenau was driving behind Stevens' car and crashed into it before he had time to apply brakes or swerve to one side. A car owned by George E. Anton, Nauvoo, Ill., crashed into the wreck from the west.

Sheriff Markgraf and Deputy John Kirincich had the road cleared of the wreck but when they arrived the injured had been removed to a hospital.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

A baseball tournament will be held at Mokena Sunday Sept. 18th in which the Mokena Bruins, Mokena Bluestreaks, Frankfort and Oak Forest will participate.

All the baseball fans are urged to attend this big tournament.

Orland Youths Heldup and Robbed

Elwyn Reed and Orville Schmadeke of Orland Park with Dick Mitchell and David Abbott of Champaign, Ill., were held up early Sunday morning on their way home from O'Henry Park at 95th and Archer Avenue, by three men armed with two revolvers and a sawed-off shot gun. After taking approximately \$30.00 from the young men, the bandits disabled the new Hudson coach that Mr. Reed was driving by hacking the tires with a hatchet and disconnecting the distributor, preventing the victims from making chase. Passing motorists gave assistance and the boys returned to Mr. Reed's home.

Markgraf Wins In Recount Contest

The recount of votes in the Will county sheriff election which held the attention of the county all last winter and early this spring is now a matter of history. Judge Austin handing down his decision last Friday that Sheriff Albert Markgraf now in office was duly elected and had the majority of votes over his opponent, Alvah Weston.

The Weston forces, however, have appealed the case to the Supreme court.

Last Rites For New Lenox Pioneer

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ann Jennette Kennedy of New Lenox who died at her home in that village last Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon from the New Lenox M. E. church with Rev. Morrison Galloway officiating. Burial in the Maplewood cemetery, New Lenox.

Mrs. Kennedy was a resident of New Lenox for over forty years. She was the widow of Wesley Kennedy one time prominent in the life of the community.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Evans, of New Lenox who has been staying with her for over a year and a half, four brothers, William J. Robert A. John H. and George W. Watson, all of Jamesport, Missouri; one step son, George R. Kennedy of New Lenox.

Petition County Board to Pave Wolf Road

The Will County Board of Supervisors is now in session at Joliet and one of the big things to be considered is the county bond issue for paved roads. The Mokena Development Association has presented a series of resolutions and petitions all asking that Wolf Road thru the village be paved so as to connect Mokena with the Lincoln Highway and with state route 51.

The Mokena road boosters, who are supporting a bond issue for county road work, suggest that the Wolf road be the first built out of continued on back page



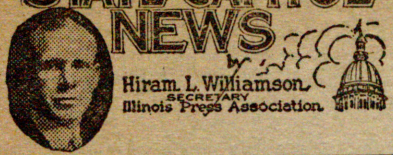
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STATE CAPITOL NEWS



The Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, composed of the central part of the state of Illinois, representing seven districts: Bloomington, Champaign-Danville, Decatur, Jacksonville, Mattoon, Quincy and Springfield, will meet in the Laurel Methodist Episcopal church, September 21-26 in its one hundred and fourth annual session. The six other Methodist churches of Springfield will help entertain the conference. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D.D., LL.D., bishop of the Chicago area, will preside. The Illinois conference is one of the greatest and largest of Methodism. Its territory covers about one-fourth of the state. It has 112,051 members, and its property, including churches, parsonages, etc., is valued at \$8,339,636. There are nearly five hundred ministers that have membership in this conference. Most of these, including two laymen from each of the charges, will be in attendance at the session of the conference, which opens in the Laurel church September 21.

Following the sacramental service, conducted by Bishop Hughes, the memorial service for deceased members will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Carson, of Tuscola, who will give the address. Dr. W. L. Stidger, pastor of Linwood Boulevard Methodist church, Kansas City, Mo., gives the devotional addresses each afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at four o'clock and Bishop Hughes each morning at 8:30. Dr. Lovejoy will speak on "Christian Stewardship" on Wednesday and Dr. H. R. DeBra, of the Board of Home Missions, on "Household Evangelism" Thursday. Bishop E. G. Richardson, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., will give the paid lecture on Thursday evening. This will be the first visit of Bishop Richardson to Springfield and the Illinois conference. He is pre-eminent as a lecturer and preacher. The annual educational banquet will be held on Friday evening at 5:30 in the Laurel church, Honorable Francis G. Blair of Springfield, state superintendent of public instruction, acting as toastmaster.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be observed on Friday, and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Saturday. Miss Pauline Wescott from Hingwa, China, speaking for the foreign society. Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer, of the board of foreign missions, who has recently completed a tour of the world and is rated as one of the greatest missionary statesmen of the day, will speak on Saturday on the subject, "The Imperishable Message." Dr. T. A. Stafford will represent the board of pensions and relief, and Dr. S. W. Robinson the board of hospitals and homes, and deaconess work.

The services on Sunday, September 25, at the morning hour will be held in the state arsenal, all the Methodist churches uniting in this service. The love feast will be held at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. W. G. Lloyd, of Carlinville. Bishop Hughes preaches the conference sermon at 10:30 a. m. All the Methodist churches in the vicinity of Springfield and other cities are invited to join in this union service. Five thousand people can be seated in the arsenal. The remaining services will take place at the Laurel church, the ordination service at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Hughes conducting. Professor Richard D. Hollington, professor of preaching and church administration of the Garrett Biblical Institute, will follow with an address on "Life Service." At 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, of Philadelphia, speaks.

The final location of state bond roads, when two routes traverse the same highway, is in the hands of the state department of public works and buildings, ruled Attorney General Carlstrom in a recent opinion. He had been questioned concerning the legality of the practice of having two separate routes follow the same hard road for a number of miles, but knows of no legal objection to it.

Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling named Senators Earl B. Searcy, Springfield, A. S. Cuthbertson, Bunker Hill, and Ben L. Smith, Pekin, to represent the state senate on a committee which will act with Governor Small in the administration of temporary relief to communities of central Illinois damaged in the cyclone of last April. Four members of the lower house will also serve on the committee.

After the passage of the bill providing for the electrocution of murderers in Illinois, a second hand electric chair was offered for sale by a distant state, but it is probable that Illinois will have its own death chairs constructed.

Attorney General Carlstrom recently ruled that, in case of illness of a state's attorney, or undue interest in the proceedings of a case, the court shall first formally summon him and may then appoint an attorney who will have the full powers and authority of the state's attorney.

The Boys' State Fair school closed with 224 Illinois boys receiving diplomas. They came from town and country, one for each classification in the congressional districts of the state.

NEW LAWS OF ILLINOIS

[This is a continuation of the list of bills that were passed by the Fifty-fifth General Assembly and have received the signature of Governor Small, or have been allowed to become laws without his signature.]

House Bill 334 (Chynoweth). An act to validate the election for and establishment of certain community high schools organized prior to January 1, 1923, where defects exist in the procedure incident thereto. Act not to apply to any district where judgment of ouster has been ordered or entered against the officials of a district, prior to the time this act takes effect.

House Bill 355 (Johnson, G. J.) Amends section 18 of an Act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance, approved March 26, 1869. Provides that annuity policies containing safeguards against lapse, or containing grants of special surrender values, limited annuities or provisions against death by accident, shall be deemed annuity policies within the intent of the section regardless of provisions of statute prohibiting transaction of such business by life insurance companies.

House Bill 357 (Rex). An Act in relation to regulation of professional correspondence schools, and manual and mechanical trade schools, providing for the issuance of a certificate of registration by the department of registration and education, fixing the fee with the application for a certificate at \$25 and \$50 for the certificate; all to be under the rules and regulations prescribed by the department of registration and education.

House Bill 364 (Allen). Amends section 3 of an Act to enable cities and villages having a population not to exceed 500,000 to establish and maintain public and municipal coliseums, approved June 27, 1913. Provides that money borrowed for the purpose of constructing coliseums shall not bear interest to exceed 5 per cent per annum.

House Bill 365 (Allen). Amends section 3a of the dog licensing Act so as the county treasurer shall distribute on the 30th day of September of each year all moneys in the county dog licensing fund, in excess of \$3,000 (instead of \$2,000), to each township or road district in the county in proportion to the amount each township or road district has paid money into such fund.

House Bill 367 (Fekete). Amends section 1 of the Act concerning the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies so as to allow such fraternal societies to make cash loans on their insurance policies.

House Bill 368 (Green). Amends sections 4, 6, 23 and 59 of an Act in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit approved June 28, 1919. Provides that preferred stock may be issued in series and that dividends shall be payable on such series at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum. That shares may be redeemed at a redemption price determined by the board of directors of the corporation. Copies of resolutions authorizing such preferred stock shall be delivered to the secretary of state for filing. Provision is made that directors of corporations, who assent to indebtedness in excess of the capital of the corporations, shall not be liable if the assets of such corporations as going concerns, are greater than the amounts of such indebtedness.

House Bill 376 (Browne). Amends section 2 of an Act to create the Court of Claims and to prescribe its powers and duties, approved June 25, 1917. Provides that terms of office of the chief justice and of each judge of the Court of Claims shall be from the time of his appointment until the second Monday in January next succeeding the election of a governor. Provision shall apply to current terms of said incumbent.

House Bill 378 (Elrod). Amends section 16 of an Act providing aid to mothers and children, approved June 30, 1913. Raises the maximum tax levy for that purpose in counties of less than 300,000 population from two-thirds of one mill to four-fifths of one mill on the dollar and in counties having a population of over 300,000 from four-tenths to six-tenths of a mill on the dollar.

House Bill 379 (Fahy). Amends sections 7 and 8 of the barbers' registration law and adds section 8 1/2 thereto, providing that a barber or an apprentice barber shall have graduated from an eighth-grade elementary school, or have completed an equivalent course of study. Designates barbering as a "profession." Requires an apprentice to pay a permit fee of \$1 per annum. Makes it unlawful for anyone to operate a school or college of barbering unless same has been permitted by the department of registration and education.

House Bill 382 (McAdams, by request). Amends section 1 of Act of 1903 for general tax for parks and boulevards. Provides that such tax shall be excepted, by the county clerk, from the provisions of the Act of 1901 for extension and levy of taxes, known as the Juul law.

House Bill 359 (Teel). Amends section 31 of Landlord and Tenant law. Provides for landlord's enforcement of crop liens by distraint as set forth in Act.

House Bill 308 (Ewing). Amends section 23 of Mechanics Lien Law of May 18, 1903, to require lien for supplies furnished contractor with the state to be filed with state treasurer, auditor of public accounts, director of finance and with the director of the department which lets the contract instead of with officer who pays the contractor.

Pretty Things that are Made at Home



SEEING that good dressing depends so largely on accessories, it behooves one to keep adding to one's collection of pretty things. Just now the mode is quite enthusiastic over novelty trimmings of calfskin, snake-skin and the like.

Paris continues to exploit for autumn, bags, belts and trimming details in these curious effects, not only in the genuine but in clever printed fabric reproductions, which at a distance can scarcely be told from nature's own artistry.

The newest novelty along this line is a very wide suede-finish satin ribbon, sported to imitate calfskin. This handsome ribbon comes in either black and white or in brown, also cocoa and white.

Clever women are making collar-and-cuff sets of this ribbon, with hat and bag to match. They may be patterned after those sketched here, or one can choose other styles.

The bag is hand sewed into a metal frame, and fancifully lined, exactly in

ribbon) but it insures a perfect match to the fabric used, if the frock be a compose effect. Note the large brooch pinning this bow at the shoulder. Sparkling pins worn in this way are a late style touch.

There is more enthusiasm displayed this fall for stripes than ever. That there are more ways than one of achieving stripes is evidenced throughout the mode. That is, if the fabric itself be not striped, then the maker of the frock or blouse seams "two and two together" of materials, forming stripes both individual and effective.

Speaking of striped materials, outstanding among frocks for the past summer for general daytime wear, was a line of silks, navy, black and dark green, finely striped either with white or with beige. The success of these silks is the inspiration which has led fashionists to include the same stripings in fall showings, but instead of in silk they are in wool poplin.

Another interesting thing about these pencil stripes, they seem to challenge the imagination of the dress designer to accomplish most intricate workings of horizontal with vertical. The wool poplin dress in the picture plays up the new stripes to perfection. It is significant of the trend of fashion that this dress is styled with a belt and buckle, for belts are high-lighted by the mode, both of self-material or of handsome metal, the latter being the newest thing out. But to return to the subject of the frock in the picture, its side fastening is in accordance with the latest dictates of the mode. Fashion is very fond also of the diagonal side openings this season. It is well worth knowing that striped poplin frocks, with variations



Utility Dress of Striped Wool Poplin.

the way one made the brocade ribbon ones some time ago. Patterns of hats are now easily obtainable. One might select a model with sectional crown or if one does not care to undertake the making of an entire hat, a band of the ribbon around one of the new stitched velvet or felt shapes would be very effective.

The hat and bag would be stunning without the collar and cuffs. The same in regard to the collar and cuffs, they need not necessarily be accompanied by the hat and bag. Any one of these calfskin-ribbon accessories will transform the most unpretentious frock or suit into a costume of real chic.

Those decorative bows on the blouse sketched on the figure are not of ribbon, but of silk which has been hem-stitched in strips and then cut apart so as to acquire a picot edge. Not only is this an economical way of doing it (saving the cost of expensive

in their styling, are being shown in many of the leading colors such as navy, French blue, dark green, also black.

Striped jersey is also a great favorite this season. Very effective two-piece frocks are made, using the stripe for the jumper, with solid-color jersey for the skirt.

So insistent are stripes in the mode, they even appear in the new metal cloth fabrics, so much in demand for the separate blouse this autumn.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Knee Lines

A smart woman now has to put her knee backward. The present hem-line in the back comes just to the bend of the knee at a height which reveals all the ungraceful features of that joint. Some designers contemplate lowering the line in the back and raising it in front.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 16

- 1—What is the name of the highest peak in Canada?
- 2—Who was the leading jockey for 1926?
- 3—Who was the Union general at the battle of Gettysburg?
- 4—Who was Kit Carson's grandfather?
- 5—Where are diamonds found in the United States?
- 6—What celebrated English landscape artist, apostle of light and color, made upward of 400 paintings and 19,000 drawings?
- 7—Who is considered England's leading "pagan" story writer?
- 8—How long is the Ribber crab and where is it found?
- 9—What does a lawyer mean when he calls a statement "impertinent"?
- 10—What is the last line in the Lord's Prayer?
- 11—What great religious allegory was completed by its author while in prison?
- 12—Which is the loftiest peak in the United States, exclusive of Alaska?
- 13—What horse won the Futurity in 1926?
- 14—Who was known as the "Pathfinder"?
- 15—What great Revolutionary victory was won on Christmas night?
- 16—Where is the fly's sense of taste located?
- 17—What living violinist in America has been the teacher of Elman, Hel-fetz, Zimbalist, Seidel and other celebrated artists of the violin?
- 18—Where does the coco palm flourish best?
- 19—What is wrong with the phrase, "The man whom he said was there"?
- 20—When did Mary Baker Eddy discover what she termed Christ Science or Divine Laws of Life, Truth and Love, and name her discovery Christian Science?

Answers No. 15

- 1—Nethou.
- 2—Crusader, who won \$141,583.
- 3—Savannah, 1819.
- 4—1790.
- 5—The dried meat of the coconut.
- 6—Liszt.
- 7—Walt Whitman.
- 8—Central Africa and does its best on the open shores of lakes and rivers.
- 9—Harmless state of disuse.
- 10—Chapter 20.
- 11—The Cheviots.
- 12—C. De Mar.
- 13—John Adams.
- 14—Grover Cleveland.
- 15—Commander R. E. Byrd, U. S. N.
- 16—Ben Turpin.
- 17—In Camberly, near London, England.
- 18—They occur in all seas, except the Arctic and Antarctic and are carnivorous in their habits.
- 19—Because with two the comparative is used, not the superlative.
- 20—To Isalah.

Royal Wife Rebuked

by Prince Consort

Albert, prince consort of Queen Victoria, filled a difficult, thankless office with tact and success, but was misunderstood and disliked by Englishmen of his generation almost without exception, according to a writer in the Kansas City Star. Brought from an insignificant German town and comparative poverty, at the age of twenty he found himself king in all but name of the most powerful country, and wedded to a very trying wife.

In public the queen displayed adoration and a sentimental solicitude for him, in private she was petulant and exacting. But he bore his trials patiently and once in a while gave his wife a quiet and effective lesson. One evening while he was dining with the council of the Royal academy a messenger arrived from Victoria saying that she desired his presence at Buckingham palace. The prince merely nodded. Half an hour later a second messenger said the queen was waiting and required the prince to return at once. Again he merely nodded. In another thirty minutes arrived a peremptory order: "The queen commands your royal highness' immediate return." Cool and phlegmatic as ever, even under this final humiliation, the prince again dismissed the messenger with a nod. He remained with his hosts of the evening and, sleeping elsewhere, did not return to the palace that night.

Europe Saved at Chalons

A great horde of northeastern people was led into western Europe in the Fifth century by Attila, king of the Huns. For a time these semi-barbarians swept all before them, but finally they were met at Chalons, in eastern France, in the year 451 A. D., by the combined forces of the Romans and the Goths under Aetius and Theodoric. Attila sustained a crushing defeat, and central Europe was saved from the invaders.—New York Herald-Tribune.

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DRAKE MONUMENT,
TITUSVILLE, PA.

SENECA INDIAN
OIL SPRING,
CUBA, N.Y.

Photograph of Drake monument, from "Pageant of America," Yale University press; photographs of Seneca Indian oil spring and Cuba (N. Y.) monument, courtesy Elmer E. Conrath, Cuba, N. Y.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day a crowd of more than five thousand persons gathered at a woodland spring under the shadow of the towering hillside near the little town of Cuba, N. Y., for the unveiling of a marker. As the American Stars and Stripes and French Tricolor which had draped the marker were drawn aside, there was revealed a huge boulder and on it a bronze tablet bearing these words:

1627—SENECA OIL SPRING—1927

Its history forms the first chapter in the development of the petroleum industry in the United States—a gigantic world enterprise transforming modern life.

1627—Oil on American continent first recorded in this region by the Franciscan friar, Joseph de la Roche d'Allion.

1656—Spring mentioned by the Jesuit father, Paul Le Jeune.

1721—Prior to this year, spring visited by Joncaire, the elder.

1767—Oil from this spring sent to Sir William Johnson as a cure for his wounds.

1797—Spring permanently reserved by Indians in treaty of Big Tree.

1832—Description of spring by Prof. Benjamin Silliman of Yale university.

Erected as a tercentenary memorial on July 23, 1927, by the University of the State of New York and the New York State Oil Producers association.

Thus was perpetuated in bronze and stone the beginnings of that gigantic industry which after three hundred years is second only to agriculture as a wealth-producing industry. Today nearly 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the needs of the nation, and it is estimated that annually Americans use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum for their motor cars, trucks, busses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products from petroleum. Approximately 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is in the United States. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs nearly one million people and its pipe-line system, which criss-crosses the country, totals about eighty-five thousand miles. In the crowd which gathered at the tercentenary celebration in New York were representatives of the Seneca Indians, who still hold possession of this land, of the Franciscan monks who have a monastery a few miles away and of the petroleum industry from all parts of the United States, and their presence there recalled the whole romantic history of the discovery of oil on the North American continent.

It was some unknown member of the great Iroquois confederation who first looked upon this oil spring, but how far back that was nobody knows. Arthur C. Parker, director of the Rochester (N. Y.) Municipal museum, who is compiling a book of Iroquois legends, which is to be published next year, made public at the time of the celebration the legend of the oil spring which is to be the opening chapter of his "More Skunny Wundy Stories." The tale follows:

A village was stricken by strange fevers and many of the people died slowly, lingering deaths, in which they were convulsed by chills and then burned by fever. Gone Goose, the medicine man, could effect no cure, nor could he determine what caused the disease.

It was then that Skunny Wundy, a youth, unable to sleep, crept up upon the roof of the bark house and watched the near-by pond. To his amazement he saw the hummocks of grass rise up, pushed by long wisps of vapor. Like gray ghosts, these queer beings danced upon the surface of the pond and as they opened their mouths a shrill singing sound was heard. Skunny Wundy looked and saw swarms of mosquitoes coming from the foggy throats of the ghosts. These attacked him, driving him back to his bed and under the protection of a buffalo skin. Then he fell to dreaming. He saw in a vision a strange spring whose guardian spirit was a hunch-backed dwarf with a peaked red cap. Near-by he saw an enormously fat she-bear sporting about. A dream guide told Skunny Wundy to find the spring and talk to the dwarf, for in that manner his tribe would be freed from sickness and given a great treasure.

The next day the boy sought out the spring. At first he was afraid of the fat bear, but when she talked to him he lost fear and asked her about the dwarf. She laughed and told him to watch her.

Poising upon a fallen tree she dove into the pool and splashed about, becoming very thin. Her fat dissolved and floated upon the water. When she came out the dwarf popped up and sprang to the bank. He greeted Skunny Wundy and asked him what he wanted.

"I want to master the gray witches that dance in the haze of the ooze," came the answer. "I dreamed that you would tell me how."

"Then take the oil and pour it upon your pond," said the dwarf. "Run with it as fast as you can; when you get tired rub it on your joints and it will make you run faster. It is good medicine and you must give it to the world."

Skunny Wundy took a pot of the oil back to

his village and poured some on the waters of the pond, at which the gray witches shrieked and sank into the ooze, becoming "hummocks of sedge." Then he rubbed it upon the bodies of the sick people and made them well.

To his uncle, Rumbling Wings, Skunny Wundy told the story of his discovery. "The dwarf says it will make people run faster," concluded the boy.

"Aye," answered Rumbling Wings. "Verily I do believe that you have found the great medicine that will make the whole world run faster."

Although the Seneca oil spring was known to the people of the Long House (Iroquois) for many years, the first white man to look upon it was Joseph de la Roche d'Allion, a Franciscan monk, who was making his way through the wilderness of western New York in the summer of 1627. An Indian friend told him of a sacred spot in the neighborhood which he should see, and on July 18 the Indian led him to the place where the monk saw oil bubbling up through the crust of the earth. This experience he describes in a letter from Huronia to a friend in Angiers, France, in which he gives a careful description of the land, its people and its products. Among the latter he mentions "a touronion," a mineral oil, which he saw in an oil spring in that region. Without a doubt this was the famous Seneca oil spring near Cuba and so to Father d'Allion goes the honor of being the "discoverer of oil in America."

From that time on this spring is repeatedly mentioned by the early chroniclers. In the "Jesuit Relations" for 1656 there is a reference to a spring where "one finds heavy and thick water which ignites like brandy and boils up in bubbles of flame when fire is applied to it. It is moreover so oily that all our savages use it to anoint and grease their heads and bodies." In Galinee's map, published in 1670, one of the first maps of the Great Lakes region, there is marked a "Fontaine de Bitume" which is the Seneca oil spring, and it is by this name that it was known by most of the early historians. Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix, a Jesuit, one of the most talented and scholarly of the French missionary pioneers and also one of the most prolific writers, is among those who wrote about the Fontaine de Bitume, and in 1721 he was directed to the spring by Joncaire, a French explorer, and from Fort Niagara he wrote of "the water that looked like oil and tasted like iron."

The Seneca Indians, who from historic times have owned the land around the spring, placed such a high valuation upon its medical worth that they refused to relinquish title to it. When the treaty of Big Tree was signed in 1797, giving most of western New York to the white man, the Senecas insisted that the spring should be reserved in a tract of land of one square mile. Later a land company took possession of the surrounding property and sold it. In 1856 Philenus Pattison bought the tract, cleared and fenced eighty acres and commenced to farm the land. So the Indians went into court to regain their favorite spring and offered in testimony an old map, showing the Indian reservation outlined in red with the oil spring within it. It was this map which enabled them to retain title. Although the present Seneca reservation, where most of the tribe lives, is some distance away, one Indian family is at all times located at the oil spring to preserve the tribe's title to it. However, the Senecas, recognizing the importance of the tercentenary celebration held there recently, granted the committee in charge a right of way for a road to the spring and also the land for 75 feet around it. This road connects the spring with a state highway near by so that this historic place is

now more easily accessible than it ever has been before.

The unveiling of this monument is not the first, however, to be erected to "Black Gold," for years ago a monument was erected near Titusville, Pa., on the spot where the first oil well was drilled. This well was known as the Drake well, and it came into being because in 1859 capitalists in New York and New Haven organized a company to procure, manufacture and sell petroleum for illuminating purposes. They sent "Col." Edwin L. Drake, a conductor on the New Haven railroad, to western Pennsylvania to discover oil. Drake was instructed to drill for oil as if for artesian water and for this purpose he engaged the services of William Smith, a salt well digger, and his sons, William Smith, Jr., and James Smith.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there is still living in Titusville a man, who as a boy of sixteen, had a part in drilling the first oil well. He is Sam Smith, son of the William Smith, mentioned above. In describing the historic achievement, Sam Smith tells that the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians had been accustomed to scoop oil from the puddles to mix the paint with which they adorned themselves and later the white men had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in saw mills nearby. However, the amount obtained thus was only a few gallons a day.

After weeks of hard work and many disappointments, at last on August 27, 1859, at a depth of 69½ feet, Drake struck oil which rose to within a few feet of the surface. A pump and tank were installed and every day except Sunday from 20 to 30 barrels of crude petroleum were pumped from the well. From the beginning Drake had been looked upon as something of a fool, but his success made him a hero. Immediately there was a rush to the region around Titusville, and Oil Creek valley, which until this time had been a remote lumbering region with only a few scattered farms, became the goal of an excited multitude which expected to make its fortune from the "black gold" which Drake had brought to the surface. The story of this boom camp is the story of many others.

Cities sprang up between days, Pithole, a few miles from Titusville, being the most famous. When the first flowing well came in, there was such a rush started that within three months the town had 10,000 people, then 20,000, and, it is said, at one time a permanent population of 30,000. Including transients it is even asserted that the number reached 50,000. The first pipe line was from Pithole to the railroad, four miles away. Three railroad lines were later graded into Pithole and trains ran on one of them. Big hotels were built, an oil exchange established and the post office business was exceeded only in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh among the Pennsylvania cities. Petroleum sold up to \$16 a barrel and even higher, but at other times it was as low as 10 cents a barrel.

The first excitement soon died down to the humdrum activity of every-day industry, and after the oil resources of that region ran dry the mushroom towns that had sprung up soon passed out of existence. Drake himself had made a fortune, but he soon lost it, and he and his family were reduced to poverty. They were facing starvation when the state of Pennsylvania granted him an annuity of \$1,500 a year. This pension and the monument erected to his memory near Titusville were all that Edwin Drake received for his gift of "black gold" to the world.

Ape Earns Living

G. P. Drinkel, a rubber planter in Sumatra, reports that he has an ape that earns his living. The pet can do all the work in the preparation of rubber, and Drinkel says that the climber is an energetic workman on the plantation every week day. His name is Sultan I. He is particularly efficient in washing an automobile, and serves dishes from the kitchen to the dining room. Sultan I is also a jockey and an accomplished musician, being able to take part in the local Javanese orchestra. For recreation he enjoys cycling and card playing. Drinkel has made a hobby of training orang-outangs, and he says that in the anthropoid family of the ape, the gorilla is the only one which refuses to be tamed.

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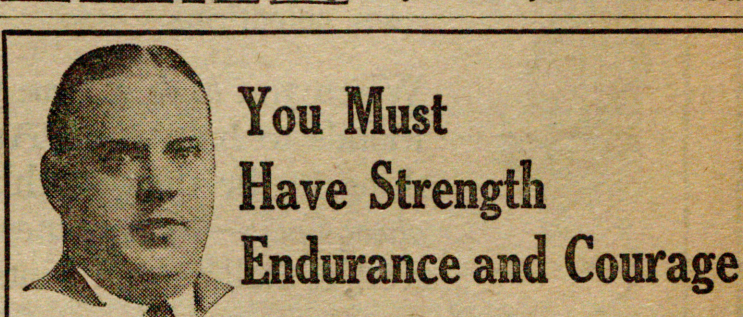
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NEW LENOX

Mrs. J. C. Ireson, of Abingdon, Virginia has been visiting at the homes of her niece and nephew, Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. L. R. Deadmore.

Miss Marian Lockwood left Sunday for a vacation trip to Calif. She was accompanied by her father, D. M. Lockwood to Chicago, from where she left via the Rock Island to the Golden State.

Amos Bruns, our local barber, underwent an operation in the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, last week. He is improving nicely.

Fred Haynes, of the Brookwood Park subdivision, underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital last Thursday, coming home on Friday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis accompanied their daughter Anna to Jacksonville, Illinois last week, returning Sunday. Miss Francis is teaching in the State School for the blind.

Percy Smith McClure has returned to his studies at Urbana the last week.

Ralph Carman left last Wednesday to enter the Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., where he is taking up a medical course.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church entertained the ladies and children of new families who have located in New Lenox during the past year, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time. This splendid get-together spirit is worthy of much comment.

Mrs. Henry Urech was quite badly hurt one day last week when she fell down the cellar stairs.

She struck her head against the wall which cut a deep gash in her scalp. She lost much blood and has been quite weak, but is beginning to improve.

Last Saturday night burglars broke into the store of George Peterson. The cash register was robbed, \$10 being taken. A few articles of merchandise were also taken.

One night last week robbers broke the seal on a freight car on the Rock Island side track here and stole \$60 worth of tobacco consigned to Garman Bros. of New Lenox. Rock Island detectives are working on the case and hope to arrest the robber soon.

Mrs. Kirby of Chicago visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Lockwood the fore part of the week.

The M. W. A. held their monthly meeting at Grange Hall Monday night.

The R. N. A. held their monthly

meeting at the same hall Tuesday night.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the M. E. church parlors Tuesday night.

The Finance committee of the Boy Scouts have presented their statement of the amount needed to finish the Scout Cabin work and a drive is being launched to raise the necessary funds.

The Colonial dance hall will open the season with the first dance on September 24th. The big feature will be "Billy" Beljeau and his 11 piece orchestra, formerly of radio stations WGN and WLIB and Orpheum circuit.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scherpe entertained a large number of relatives and friends in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. A fine social time and plenty of good eats were enjoyed. Many beautiful gifts were received. A Pot Luck dinner will be served at the M. E. church parlors next Thursday night, at which time a tentative church budget will be presented and each item discussed and the final budget for the year will be adopted. No subscriptions will be taken.

Mrs. D. M. Lockwood has returned home from the Silver Cross hospital where she underwent an operation recently. She is improving nicely.

Evening services were resumed at the M. E. church last Sunday with a good attendance.

Much favorable comment has been heard on the singing of the male quartet at the M. E. church Sunday.

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Where Iris Is Found

There are about 875 species of iris. They are chiefly natives of temperate climates. Iris versicolor, the large blue flag, is common in wet places throughout the United States as far west as Minnesota and Arkansas.

Founder Guillotined

Lavoisier, the founder of modern chemistry, was in 1794 sentenced to death and guillotined by the Revolutionary tribunal because he had, under the king, held the post of farmer general of the revenue.

Criticism's Object

The legitimate aim of criticism is to direct attention to the excellent. The bad will dig its own grave, and the imperfect may safely be left to that final neglect from which no amount of present undeserved popularity can rescue it.—Bovee.

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A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Arthur Laufer, Mrs. Chas. Laufer, Mrs. B. Hostert of Mokena, and Mrs. Harrison Haley of Kempton, Illinois in the home of Mrs. Nicholas Laufer last Saturday afternoon in honor of their niece, Miss Florence Cooper of Mokena and her approaching marriage to Hugo Niethammer of St. Louis, Mo. formerly of Mokena.

The living room was prettily decorated. About forty guests were present. A number of games were played which created much mirth, the winners of same were presented with prizes which were in turn given to the bride-elect. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Luncheon was served later in the afternoon.

Miss Cooper will be honored at several other functions. Mrs. Oscar Klose Jr., entertains at a miscelmer patient of Miss Cooper's, Mrs. Ray Farrell entertains at in her home on Kraker Ave. Joliet, on Sept. 15.

mer patient of Miss Cooper's entertains at a Tea for her on Sept. 15. The W. N. Lathrop family are moving into the former John Hatch home.

The dance held Saturday night by the Men's Club was largely attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hurley, a daughter on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harms a ten pound son Tuesday.

Mrs. John Semmler is ill with an attack of summer flu.

Miss Christine Schmidt entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the M. E. church at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Warning Tuesday evening. A very fine time was had. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Carlos Hall and Chester Storey have entered the high school at Joliet the past week.

Louis Groth of Orland who recently purchased the old Suhl place, is planning to make many improvements on it this fall.

J. G. Oswald has contracted a number of big sidewalk jobs in the Brookwood Park subdivision at New Lenox.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. McManon have moved into their new home, built on the site of their old home which was destroyed by fire last December.

Mr. Fred Nelson, father of Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mrs. John Balaz underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Semmler is ill with the flu.

Mrs. N. Vollman, Mrs. Unrau and Mrs. W. Smith of Joliet called on Mrs. Wm. Lowe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cortner of Lexington, Ind., spent the past

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Christ Fink entertained the Home Improvement club at her home Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15. The Will county Royal Neighbors will hold a convention in the Frankfort Hall some time in October. The date will be announced later.

Harold Cheney who is in Silver Cross Hospital is improving and expects to return to his home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staff left for a months vacation. They have gone to Seattle, Washington. Mr. Staff is agent for The E. J. and E. R. R.

Mrs. Manson LaHue entertained the afternoon pinocle club at her home Friday afternoon, Sept. 16.

Miss Margaret Stephen who has been ill the past week is improving.

The Frankfort Industrial club will give their annual harvest picnic in Borman Grove Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ernest Pfeiffer underwent a tonsil operation Friday morning at Silver Cross Hospital. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Frank Eisenbrand, our local hardware dealer and plumber gave a demonstration at his store Friday afternoon, when a lady demonstrator of the Gastro Stove Co. cooked a meal in two hours.

Mrs. Reimers is ill in her home.

Grandma Luhring is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Christianson.

Miss Mahoney of the Moore's Stove factory gave a demonstration at the Otto Hershbach store Tuesday and Wednesday by cooking and baking on a gas stove.

A large crowd attended the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rahm visited last week with Mrs. Peter Scheer in Manhattan.

The Modern Woodmen of America lodges of Will and Kankakee counties will hold a picnic at Goodings Grove next Saturday. There will be games and a regular good time.

Mrs. Trepick of Chicago is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Balchowsky and family.

Mrs. John M. Clark and son Ted motored to Marseilles, Ill. Monday to visit with Dr. Paul Clark and returning home Tuesday.

Frank Cheney is ill at his home with pleurisy.

Mrs. Henry Elsner returned to

week with his brother, W. H. Cortner and family in Marley. Before coming to Marley Mr. Cortner visited with his sisters in Erie, Penn., the past ten days. They left Erie at 6:30 A. M. and arrived in Marley 10:30 P. M. the same day. They drove a Nash.

On account of the extreme heat school has closed at 3 P. M.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 1/2 PER CENT BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

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Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

her home Sunday from Chicago where she has been spending several weeks.

Walter Herschbach left Monday morning for Champaign, Illinois where he will enter the University of Illinois.

Miss Florence Folkers resumed her duties as teacher at Donovan, Illinois.

ORLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Steffen Jr., and family of Orland Park visited Labor Day at the Fred Fox home in Mokena.

Father Gorey was called to Detroit, Mich., by an urgent Telegram which he received following mass Sunday morning.

Mayor W. R. Schussler was summoned to Brownsville, Texas, on urgent business, Monday night.

Joe Ruzes opened his tonsorial parlor Saturday in the Phillip Steffen building.

An A. & G. Market and Grocery is opening in the Zerbs Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein are preparing to leave for a few weeks vacation in Minnesota and other northwestern points, making the trip by auto.

The Young People's Society of Christ Lutheran church are going to hold a Harvest Festival on Oct. 5th in the Lutheran school house.

The Village Board met Monday night. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Peter Kann was a Mokena visitor Wednesday.



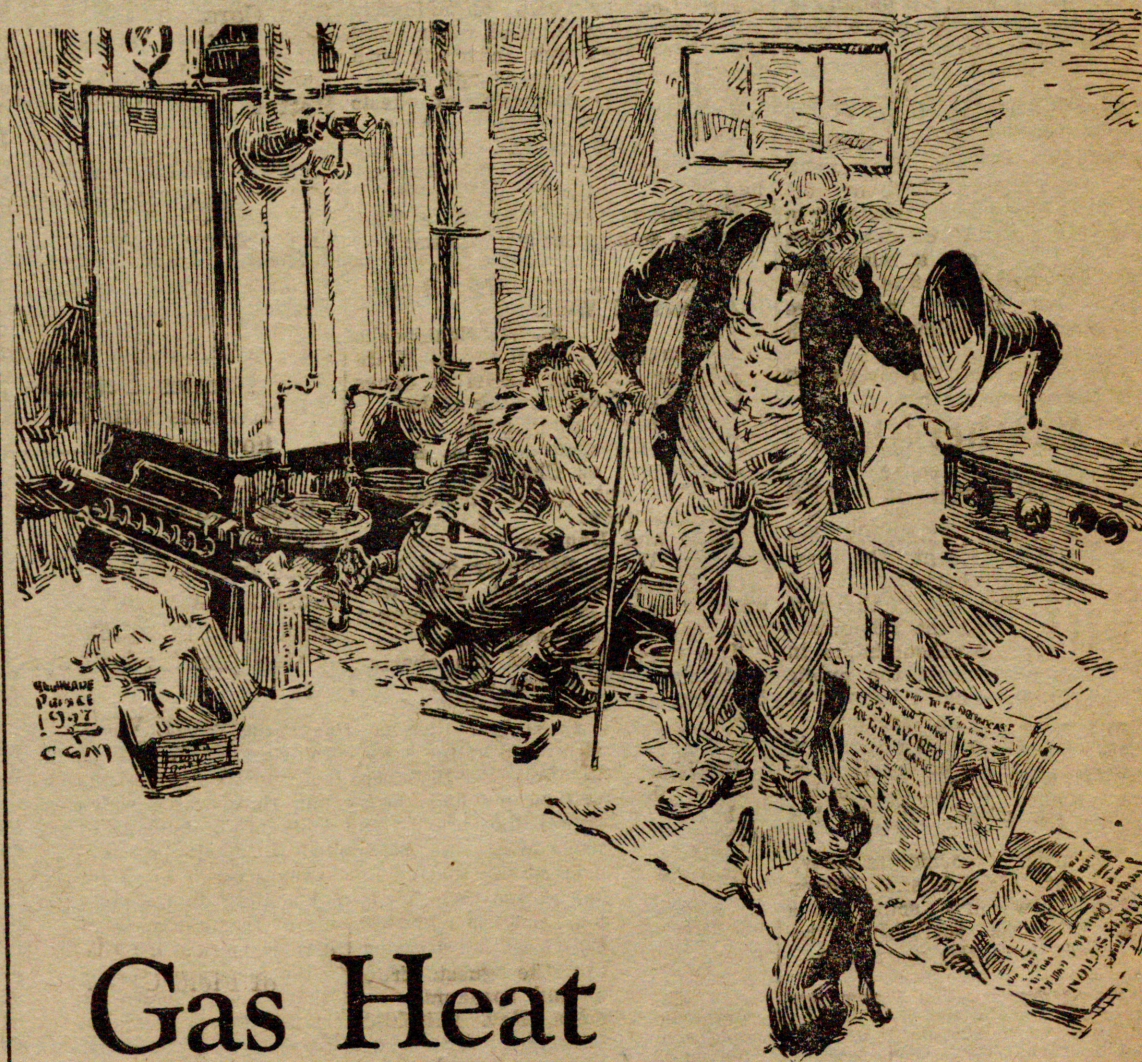
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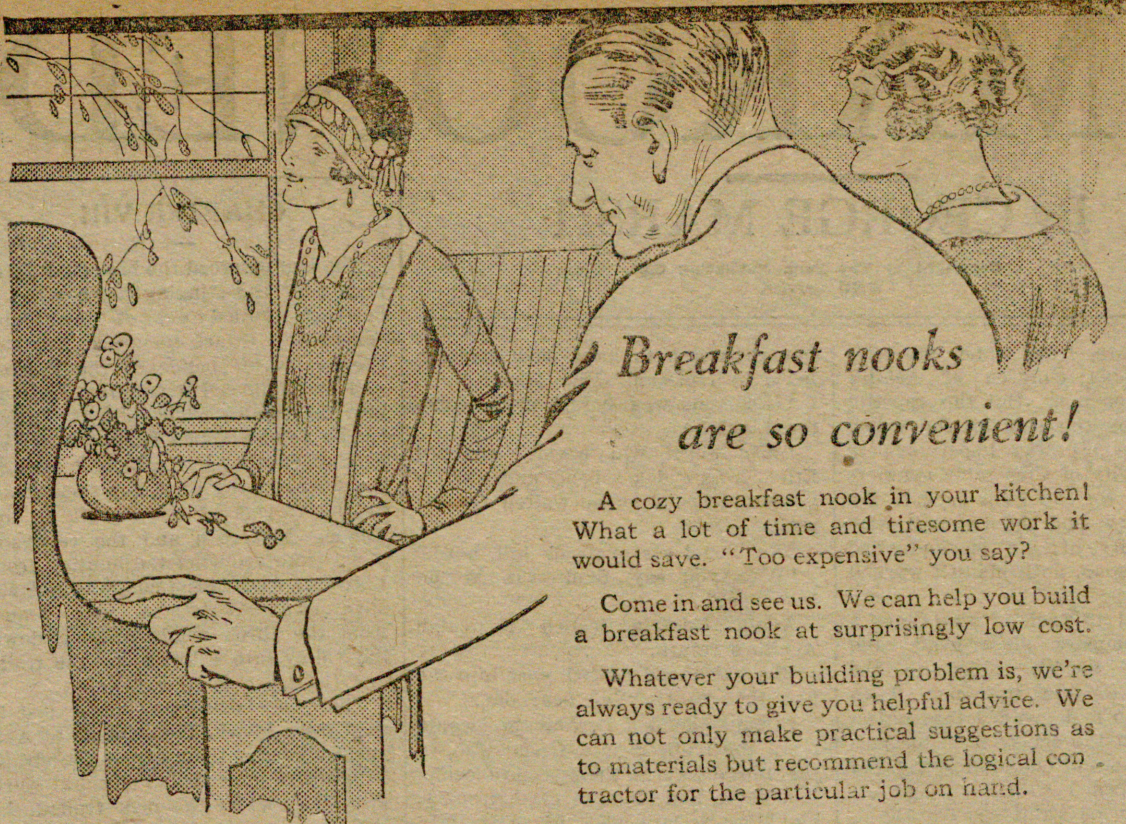
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Motor Club Heads Warns Against Speed Mania

"It would be a good thing for motorists to learn and remember that a car going sixty miles per hour covers 88 feet per second; a car going thirty miles an hour means 44 feet per second; and a car going 15 miles an hour means 22 feet per second," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

The Rhode Island board of public roads reports that in 4,014 motor accidents last year, one second one-sixtieth part of a minute of extra precaution was the difference between safety and death or injuries.

If a man driving his car at 60 miles an hour does not see another car coming out of an intersecting street until he is 88 feet from it, he has only one second in which to stop. It cannot possibly be done. If a man is driving at 30 miles an hour and sees another car coming out of an intersecting street when he is 44 feet from it, he has only one second to stop. Impossible. If a man drives his car at 15 miles an hour and does not see another car coming out of an intersecting street, or a child dodging out from behind a parked machine, or a woman with a baby carriage suddenly starting to cross, until he is 22 feet from the object, he has only one second in which to stop. "It can't be done."

"Keep this in mind," says Mr. Hayes, "and avoid accidents."

His Instructions

The broker was very sick, and at times delirious. In one of his lucid moments he asked the nurse what the last readings had shown his temperature to be. "One hundred and one," she said. "Good," said the patient. "When it gets to 101½, sell."

OAK LAWN

OAK LAWN STANDARD SCHOOL
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Promptly at 9 A. M. on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6, our school bell rang and 63 children marched bravely into their rooms and began another year of their regular school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, who were re-engaged for their third year, were at their desks and soon had the classes under way. Some classes are handicapped by lack of text books which will be supplied as soon as possible.

Our school board, consisting of Mr. Herman Dushop, Mr. W. H. Harnew and Mr. Fred Trizeenberg had the school building thoroughly cleaned and ready for use and the recent paving of 95th street also added to our conveniences and pleasures of the first day.

Our achievement club has re-organized and held its first day of school. Officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clifford Krueger, president; Jake Fischer, vice president; Wm. Harnew, secretary and Elsie Dushop treasurer. More news of our club will be printed later. Watch for it.

Our girls' "sewing club" re-organized Friday, Sept. 9th, and consists of 12 members as follows: Gladys Johnson, Minnie Harnew, Elsie Dushop, Helen Johnson, Annie Van Dyke, Eileen Johnson, Susie Schenkel, Nina Fischer, Henrietta Loda, Jennie Schoonveld, Dorothy Raven, and Grace Schoonveld. The club is under the supervision of Mrs. Simmons and expects to accomplish great results this year.

The boys' "shopwork" club has re-organized and all boys in grades 5-6-7 and 8 are members. The shopwork club is under the supervision of Mr. Simmons and the boys have already started their first lesson which is the construction of an beautiful new car.

The sewing and shopwork clubs meet each Friday afternoon after recess and all visitors are welcome to come and see what they are doing.

Clifford Krueger and William Harnew were chosen captains of our two ball teams and we have an interesting game each day at recess in spite of the unpleasantness of the warm weather. We are now playing with a soft playground ball.

We have recently made arrangements for our new milkman, Mr. C. L. Krueger, to stop at our school, and as a result we have most of our pupils drinking ice cold bottles of milk or chocolate each day. This is a new feature of our school and parents who have no cows at home are almost unanimously supporting it.

We are informed that Wilbert Harnew, one of our graduates of last year, is now taking a four year general course in the Englewood High School of Chicago. Other members of last year's class have not decided what steps they will take beyond the eighth grade. We wish them success in any of their laudable undertakings.

Miss Florence Hudson of Hanover, Ill. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson.

Mr. Frank Farrell is driving a "Airplane Kite".

Invitations are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Vera, daughter of Mrs. Ida Rick to Mr. Lawrence Cosentino of Chicago. The wedding will take place at the Trinity Lutheran church, Sept. 24th. Reception to be held at Community club.

Mr. Wm. Harker is driving a beautiful new Whippet six.

Mrs. Bertha Hablas entertained her many friends from Chicago and Oak Lawn last week at bunco. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson, daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson motored to Three Oaks, Mich. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandt are Mrs. Peter Barks is ill.

Hunting Season

Opens Oct. 1st

Proclamation warning hunters that the opening of the shooting season for migratory birds, ducks, geese, brant, coots and snipe is October 1, instead of September 16, was issued this week by Wm. J. Stratton, Director of the State Department of Conservation.

While the Illinois Game Code gives the open season for taking migratory birds as September 16 to December 31, it also provides that the Illinois law must comply with the Federal regulations.

This change of the opening date of the season from September 16 to October 1 was made by proclamation by the Federal government. No action was taken by the Illinois legislature or the Director of Conservation in making this change of dates.

Wood ducks are not protected by the Illinois Game Code. However, the Federal Migratory Bird Law provides that wood ducks shall not be killed at any time. Director Stratton, in compliance with these regulations, has issued orders to all wardens to insist upon strict observance of this protection of wood ducks.

Director Stratton, in his warning, stated that the greatest possible publicity was being given these changes, so that none of the 300,000 hunters licensed by the State would violate these regulations through lack of information. State as well as Federal wardens, have received instructions to insist upon strict observance of open season dates as well as other restrictions.

The high points covering the hunting of these birds are: Open season October 1 to January 15. Daily bag limits, ducks 15, geese 8, brant 8, coots 15.

Shooting before sunrise or after sunset or from a blind beyond line of natural cover, or from a power or sail boat is unlawful. The use of rifle or swivel gun, net or trap, sneak boat or sink box, is also prohibited.

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receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl.

The carnival given by St. Gerald's church was a wonderful success. Everybody was welcome. The carnival will close on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaklich entertained Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Barks, Mr. and Mrs. Salihar, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ryan. The event being their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Gus Larson is building a new home on 54th Avenue.

Mr. Harry Phillips is building a number of new houses on the north side of our town.

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STORY FROM THE START.

Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancée, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer. With Etienne Savanne, half-breed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan, Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald." At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies. Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda. With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees, to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father. "Shot," Garth's alreale companion, saves him, and the Indian is taken, a prisoner, to Elkwan. Garth sends Mokoman to McDonald with a message of defiance, and the war is on. Garth hails with joy the freezing of the strait, which will enable Souci's followers to bring their furs to Elkwan without difficulty.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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"Mokoman lies!" stormed the startled half-breed, but the germ of a suspicion of the old conjurer's loyalty quickened in his brain. "Are there camps at the head of the river in the barrens?" he asked, keen to catch the Ojibwa and old Saul, the traitor, at their work.

"Yes, you will see them before the light dies, and there are more on the north fork."

"Remember," cautioned the puzzled half-breed, as he turned to his dogs, "the boat at Seal Cove is full of demons—bewitched. Those who go will never look again with joy on their wives and children." And with this parting shot, the shrewd Savanne called "Bo'-Jo!" and joined his chief.

As they again took the river trail, from here on ice-hard from constant use by the teams of the hunters, Etienne gave Guthrie the gist of his talk.

"Old Saul—at the schooner? It's only a lie of that Ojibwa," objected Garth, unable to reconcile the old man's simplicity and directness with this deceit. "A lie to weaken the effect of Saul's coming to the island to work for us."

"Mebbe so, but I tink somet'ing ver strange here. Dees camp es near de shore—why has Saul not come here?"

"They may have lied. He may have been here," suggested Garth. Etienne shook his head. "No, he nevaire cum here or dey talk more 'bout heem. He ees medicine man and de squaw would talk mooch eef he cum."

"Well, let's see what the people above here say. Then we can compare the stories and judge better what to believe, and what our next move is. If Saul has turned yellow—we're surely done."

Facing the man riding behind him, Etienne nodded. "Eef Saul work for de schooner, he weel tak' de Elkwan Cree wid heem." Then the lean features of the half-breed tightened. His small eyes closed to slits, as he viciously cracked his whip. "But dat ol' shaman weel mak' hees las' medicine," he rasped.

The hate in the face of the dog-driver was so intense that Garth objected: "You can't shoot him up for that, you know. It would only react on Marie and the children, and on me."

Etienne's mouth curled in an inscrutable smile. "No one but Saul Souci weel know who meet heem on de trail."

"I guess you'd be capable of ambushing him for this, but we're not dead yet. Let's see what the hunters at the head of the river say."

In the scrub timbering the shores of the first lake from which the tundra undulated to the skyline, the men in quest of Saul Souci found the tipis of the hunters. It was a camp of three families and smoke from the supper fires already lifted above the spruce when the arrival of the dog-team raised a general alarm from the huskies fastened in the scrub.

"Kequay! kequay!" called Etienne, and a shock of black hair was thrust through a door flap, as a curious Cree emerged to meet the strangers.

"He's not from Elkwan," dropped Guthrie disappointed, as the Indian approached to shake hands.

"Allo, Achille!" And Etienne warmly gripped the hand of the Indian, who then greeted Garth. "Achille Laguerre from Kapiskau, and me, ol' fren," announced the patently pleased head man to his chief.

"We'll learn something new, thought the factor, as they drove the dogs into the spruce, fed them their frozen whitefish, and chained them separately to trees. As the December sun was long down and their tent lashed under the toboggan cover, Etienne accepted the hospitality of Laguerre's smoke-filled tipi. There, with eyes weeping from the unaccustomed smoke, Garth ate hollid rabbit and lake-trout from the copper kettle hung

above the fire, from which the wife and numerous children of Achille gorged in common. But the appetite sharpened by the ride up the valley in the keen air was impervious to the informality of Cree table manners and Garth's tin cup went back to the steaming stew and the tea pall with the regularity of his smoke-tanned host and hostess, until his belt warned of surfeit.

He passed to each of the Crees a twist of company nigger-head, and pipe smoke swiftly added to the opaqueness of the tipi air. Then Etienne, who had avoided the subject of Souci and the schooner in his gossip with the curious and perplexed Laguerre, opened with:

"You know de strait es froze?" Achille, who spoke English, gravely nodded. "You cum to de island. Eet mus' be so."

"Oon, mon aml. We are here. Eet ees enough. Why, Achille Laguerre," he went on, probing the small, half-shut eyes of the half-breed, "do



Etienne Accepted the Hospitality of Laguerre's Smoke-Filled Tipi.

M'sieu' Guthrie and I, Etienne Savanne, cross de ice to mak' talk wid you?" Etienne paused and blew a cloud of smoke along the stem of his pipe, which his teeth gripped.

Achille grinned widely. "You cum to mak' fight for de fox," he chuckled.

"You are mos' smart man, ma fren," but you mak' beeg meestake. We cum to tak' de fox back to Elkwan wid de peopl' for beeg tam at la bonne annee, New Year."

"Ah-hah!"

"You go to Kapiskau, Achille?"

The Indian slowly shook his head.

"I go to de beeg boat. He pay beeg price for pelt."

Garth leaned eagerly forward to hear the counter stroke which Etienne was waiting to launch.

"Ah-hah!" For a space, the crackling of a spruce knot was the only sound in the tipi. Then Savanne began: "You not ver' smart man, Achille. You leesen to dat 'Jibwa Wabeno, Mokoman. Ah-hah, you not so smart man. . . . We tak' heem to dis island wid old Souci. You know why?"

Etienne paused dramatically to relight his pipe. "So McDonald put de devil into heem."

Nervously twisting her hands, the squaw of Achille stared at the speaker from awe-filled eyes. The stolid features of the half-breed reflected curiosity, doubt—but no fear.

"I put dat Mokoman undair de ice up de Elkwan—he mak' troubl' for us;

but we weesh to have devil put een heem by McDonald! Ha! Ha!"

"Mokoman was here," dryly countered Achille.

"Was Souci wid heem?" snapped Etienne, as a dog a bone, and Garth's pulse quickened as he waited for the reply.

"No, Souci ees ovaire de hill, nord."

"When you say Saul was at de schooner?"

Again Guthrie leaned to catch Achille's return.

The half-breed waited, spat into the fire, then said: "You hear dat?"

Etienne nodded. Now he would learn the truth from a friend who, in the old days of their comradeship, had never lied; but, in his extremity, he himself launched brazenly into outrageous fabrication. "We sen' old Saul to de schooner to talk wid de devil of McDonald."

The self-possession of Achille fell from him like a leaf from a tree. "You sen' heem dere?" he demanded excitedly.

Etienne was relieved. He had pierced the armor of his friend—was at last making progress.

Amazed and delighted at the resource of his head man and wondering where his astounding imagination would further lead him, Garth watched the changing expression on the dark features of Achille.

"Ah-hah!" casually assented Etienne. "We know dis McDonald! Ha! Ha! mak' bad medicine an' de pore Injun who go to hees boat nevaire love dere familiee any more, but travel far away and leave dem to starve—"

"Ahuah! ahuah!" wailed the terrified squaw, and launched in Cree a delirious outburst of entreaty and appeal.

Achille's attempts to sooth her hysterics succeeded only in increasing the lamentations of the superstitious woman. At length she calmed to a low moaning, which was joined by the wailing of the awakened children.

Under cover of the dusk of the tipi, shrewd fingers gripped Guthrie's stockinged foot. With the skill of a sorcerer, Etienne had planted the seeds of superstitious terror in the tipi of his friend. The work of Saul and Mokoman was rapidly being undone by the shrewd Savanne. Then voices outside announced the coming of the hunters from the neighboring tipis.

Crowding through the doorflap of the snow-banked tent, three Indians from the Kapiskau river entered and sat down.

The fire was freshened and briefly Achille explained the situation which had aroused the fears of his wife. With the faces of stoics the men smoked, while the story of Etienne was repeated, but when they heard that Mokoman had been brought to the island with Saul because of the witchcraft of McDonald, they, too, lost their gravity and their calm.

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CHAPTER VIII

The stars pierced the blue dusk fore-runner of the stinging dawn when a dog-team pulled out of the black spruce and dwarf tamarack rimming the headwater ponds of the Ptarmigan and followed a trap-line trail up into the tundra which billowed away to the wind-whipped backbone of the island. On they hurried, the team and the wide-ranging Shot, for somewhere in the valleys of the Rabbit or the Canoe, Mokoman and the renegade Souci were seducing the hunters from Elkwan. And Christmas was but six days away—Christmas, with teams from the three winds drifting down the valley into Elkwan for the trade and the feast at New Year's.

There was little time to be lost if they were to win the hunters of Akl-miski and lead them across the strait. So the five dogs took the uphill work at a trot, while the men trailed the sled.

In the middle of the morning the men left the trap-line and breaking trail ahead of the dogs, slowly climbed the last rise of the barrens. In places the lack of snow on the brittle heath made the work of the dogs heart-breaking. While the flat toboggan slid over the frozen tundra, the huskies, seeking a footing, constantly broke through. Shortly, their bleeding feet forced a stop while moccasins were lashed to their legs. But at last, panting dogs and men stood on the roof of the island.

Through the glasses Garth made out the white delta of the Elkwan, and his thoughts drifted to two women who had once shared his quarters there—two women who did not shrink at scars.

But it was bitter cold on the open ridge and the dog-team turned down, seeking the valley of the Rabbit, masked by intervening hills. Over the tundra the snowshoes packed the trail for the sliding toboggan, while the dogs ran, where the hard snow on the heath gave them footing, and slaved, where they broke through the low bushes of the brushed barren when they threw their weight into their collars.

As the day advanced, the frost strengthened. A veil of haze slowly curtailed the low-swinging sun, and the dog-team hurried on, for the night would fall in early afternoon, and to be caught on the high tundra by a wind meant swift freezing.

Still before them the endless hill lifted to the horizon with no indication of the break of a low valley where timber would give them shelter and a cooking fire. At noon it was evident that Etienne was worried. Never before had Garth seen his head man use the whip on his dogs as he used it that day; never in their journeys had the fur-lined hood, circled with ice and rime, turned so often while the slit-like eyes of the half-breed consulted the horizon.

"Beeg blow comin'. Mooch snow, shee fall soon," said Garth. "It can't be far now," said Garth. "We've surely made the twenty miles. The Rabbit must head over that hill."

"Eef we don't get off dees high countree before de win' blow, we nevaire get off," was the quiet rejoinder.

"It's colder, already," and Garth took in the belt of his parka.

"De dog weel not travel mooch more. Dere feet are cut to pieces on dis frozen bush."

On up the next ascent the limping dogs, with breath trailing behind like ribbons of smoke, followed the trail breakers. Gaining the backbone of the ridge, the men stood with startled eyes looking north. Instead of the wide basin of the Rabbit headwaters with its scrub-fringed lakes, they looked across a treeless barren.

The grave eyes of Etienne met Garth's puzzled look.

"Those Indians lied."

"No," objected the half-breed. "We travel ver' slow. Eet ees ovaire dere."

And he pointed to the far ridge.

"It will be dark when we hit it."

"One hour more light and de win' rise," muttered Savanne as he patted Castor, who lay at his feet, his steaming red tongue hanging from a mouth hung with ice. "You ver' tired, Castor? You mak' dat ridge?"

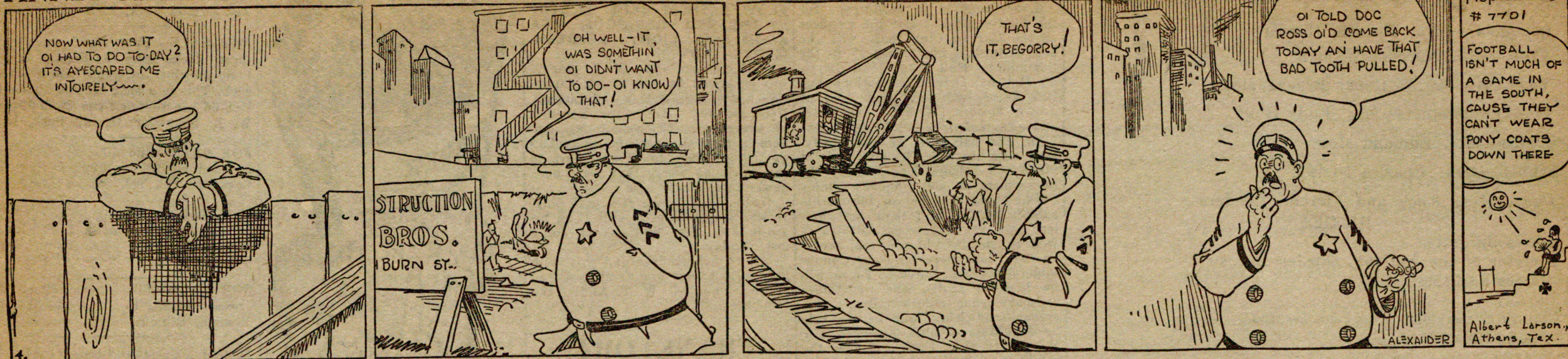
The powerful leader got to his sore feet and whined as if he understood, but the listless team lay sprawled on the trail.

"It's come," announced Garth, as a curtain of snow drifted in from the northeast.

"We go! Up, mes enfants! Allons!

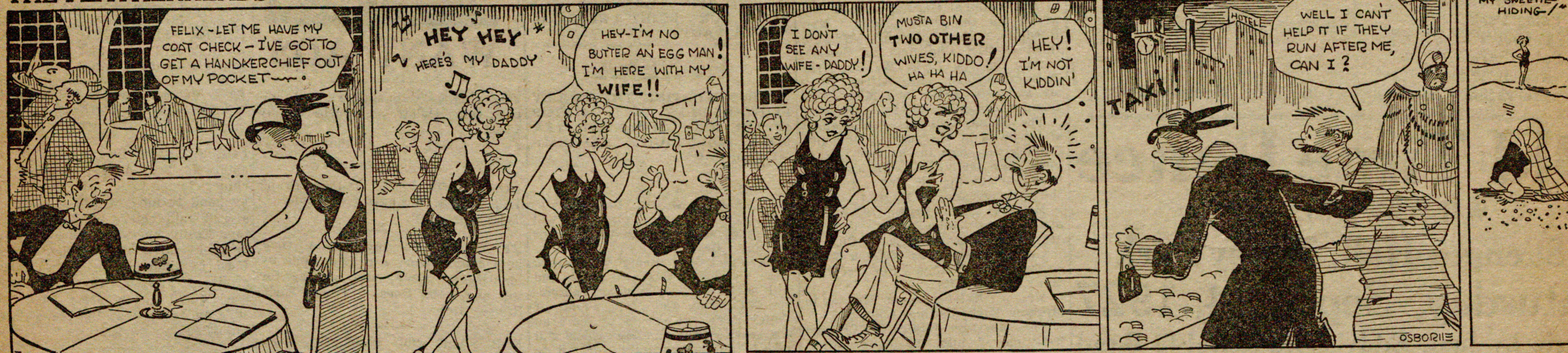
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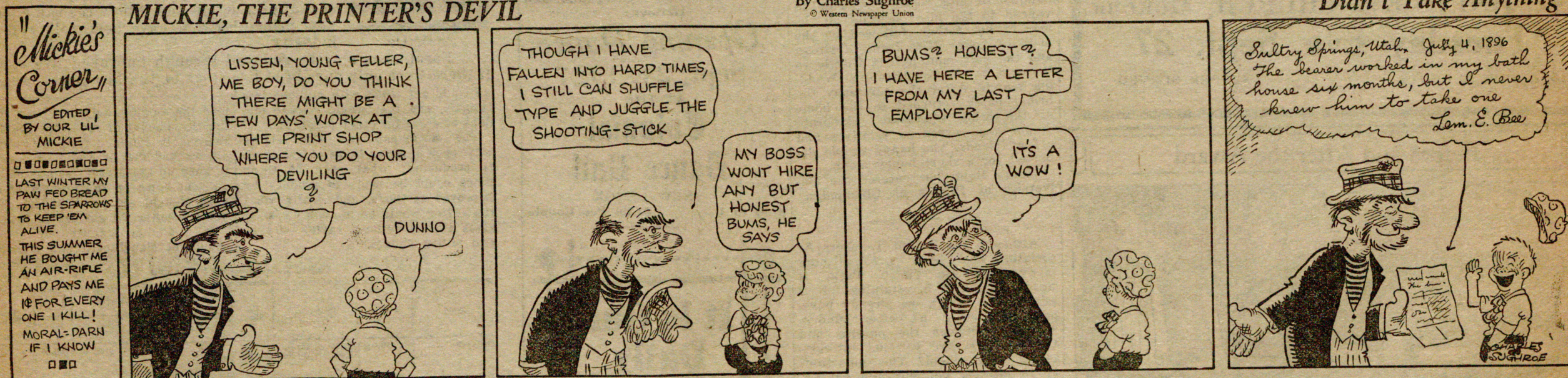
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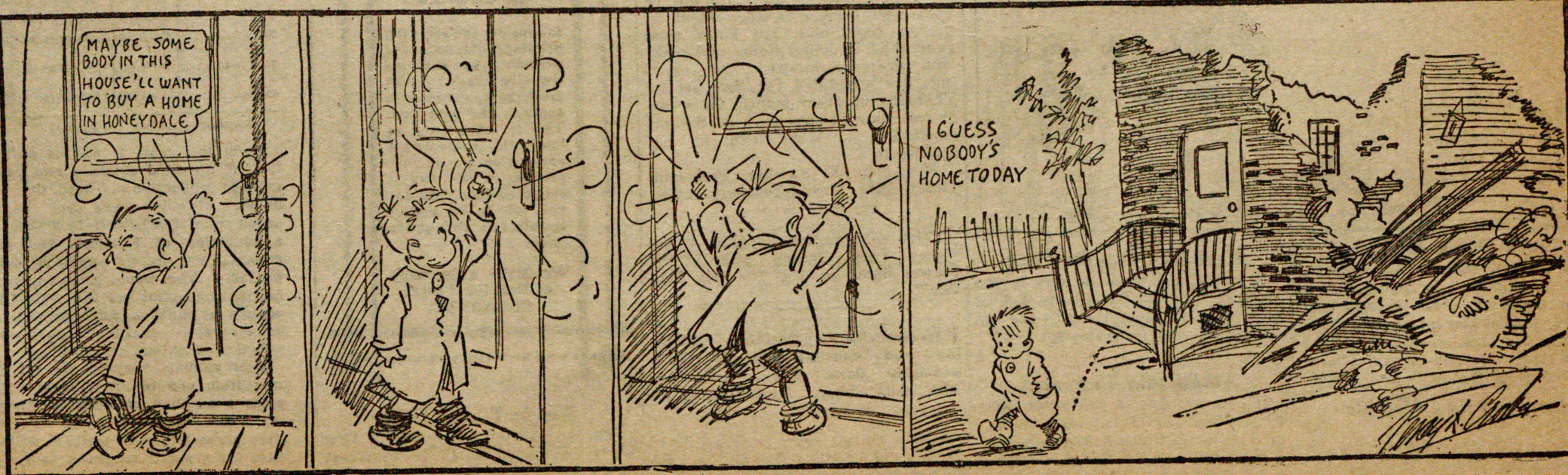
Didn't Take Anything



The Clancy Kids

Maybe Someone Tried a Home-Made Brew

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Tinley Flower Show

Bouquets—Mrs. Francis Harper.
Fruit—Mrs. Norman Wyman.
Vegetables—Mrs. Henry Brueggemann
Flower Containers—Mrs. Rudy Hug
Grains—Mrs. Edmund Moss
Schools—Mrs. Charles Nielsen
Door—Mrs. Alice and Florence Anderson

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Mr. James Burdette,
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Mrs. James Burdette
Mr. Barrett,
County Supervisor, Judge on Grains
Mrs. Thomas Kauffman
Chicago
Miss McClaughry,
Country Life Director
Mrs. Alfred Pashley,
Palos Park
Mrs. Barber,
Palos Park
Mrs. Arthur Watson,
Conservation, Chairman of Ill. Fed. Women's Clubs

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WILL BE HELD AT

Saenger Hall, Tinley Park
Saturday, Sept. 24, 1927
Music by Jack Eddy's Old Reliable Band
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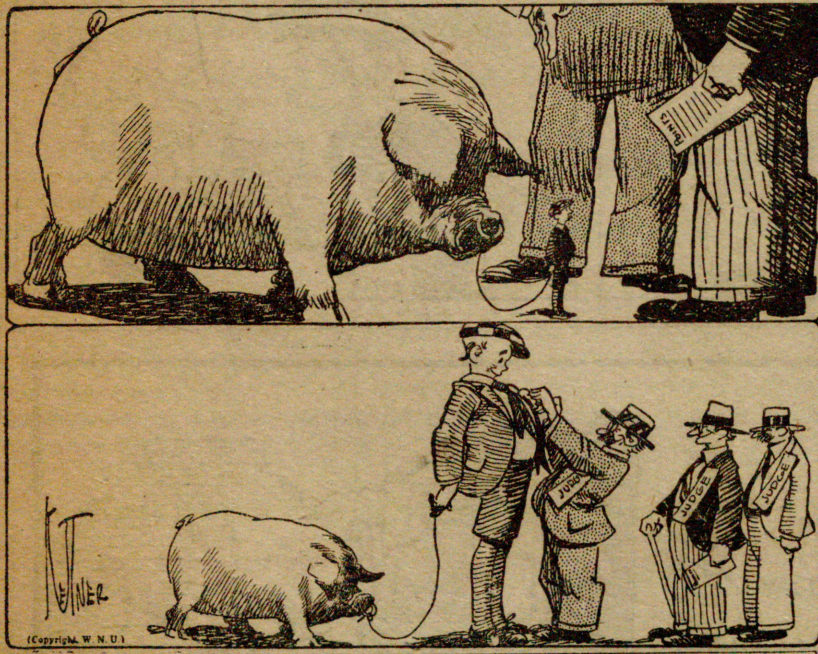
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Before and After the Award



King's Death Warrant

The original warrant for the execution of Charles I is in the library of the house of lords. It was produced by Colonel Barker after the Restoration, and was the evidence upon which those who had signed it were executed from the indemnity act.

Life Sure is a Gamble

Stript Sam says: "Life is but one wish after another that you'd done something else." Boston Transcript.

Most Men Can Do That

A man's mind must be very barren of ideas if he cannot tell his wife of some way in which he thinks she can economize.—Piston Transcript.

Authorship Unknown

It is not known definitely who wrote "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or the year in which it first appeared. It was sung so long ago as in 1700.

TINLEY PARK

Everything is in readiness for the Flower Show under the auspices of the Garden Club that will be held Saturday, September 17 in the Community Hall from 1 to 10 p. m. Mokena, Orland, Midlothian and Oak Forest will send their best of grown flowers, fruits, vegetables and grains before 12:30 on Sept. 17th. The hall will be like fairyland with its rich background of pines and foliage furnished by the nurserymen in and about Tinley Park. There will be an interesting exhibit by farmers; their best barley, oats, rye and wheat, alfalfa as well as corn, with a 3 reel movie on the "Corn Borer" by the County Supervisor, Mr. Barrett. There will be luscious fruits, and vegetables to make your mouth water. Ice cream sandwiches will be on sale by daughters of club members. The Mayor, Mr. Wm. Funk will head the reception committee that will comprise the husbands of the club members. The judges invited to attend are Mr. James Burdette, Director of the National Garden Bureau and writer for the Daily News. Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. Arthur Weston, third District Chairman of Conservation for the I. F. W. C. Mrs. Thos. Kaufman, Mrs. Alfred Pashley and Mrs. Baker and Miss Catherine McClaughry, of Palos Park.

The judges will be entertained at luncheon by the Garden Club preceding the show in the Red Geranium Tearoom which will also be headquarters for all clubs in the third Congressional District.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Campbell are leaving Tinley Park October 1st to make their home in Chicago. Grandma Hick was given a house warming on Friday. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. J. Keleher spent Monday in Morgan Park visiting friends.

The Morrison family of Chicago have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Funk and recently purchased by P. Rauhoff.

Mrs. John C. Andres, Mrs. Chris Andres and Mrs. Hollstein left Friday night of last week for Overton, Nebraska to be gone for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Harry Mager is in St. Bernard hospital, Chicago where she underwent an operation.

CLEAN ALL, the magic cleaner for sale at the Gift Shop \$1.00 Adv.

Five cars of enthusiastic Garden Club members, nineteen in all motored to the Palos Park Flower Show on the 10th. Part of the group remained for dinner in the evening. The Beverly Hills Flower Show on the ninth was also well attended by the Tinley Park Garden Club.

Mrs. Keleher and Mrs. Clemens attended a birthday party gathering at the home of Mrs. McGee on Longwood Drive Monday. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

A number of Tinley Park folks attended the 20th wedding anniversary celebration at the Wm. Abbe home near Mokena, Saturday evening. A fine time was had.

The wedding of Miss Cordelia Hartman to John Gurgle of Chicago was solemnized in the Zion Lutheran church last Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. A. Buddenhagen reading the service. It was a pretty affair—this quiet wedding in the quaint little church with the ivory, gold and purple velvet to form the background for the bridal party.

The bride was beautiful in a white crepe gown with her long tulle veil trimmed with point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Irene Hartman, was charming in an orchid outfit from her head to her slippers with a girdle of rainbow ribbon encircling her waist. It was a green blending with rich soft yellow and cream. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride advanced to the altar leaning on the arm of her father, followed by the maid of honor Miss Irene Hartman and the best man Robert Gurgle to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where an elaborate dinner was served to relatives and a few friends. The happy couple departed for a short honeymoon.

Henry Boldt has entered the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Although the Parent Teachers Association has been accomplishing many things in Tinley Park, it needs more help in retaining for us advantages which we already have, and promoting a better understanding between the parents and the teachers. Are you not interested in your school? The opportunity to interest yourself and get acquainted with the teachers and the school activities is here. Do not be interested merely to the extent of paying your dues, but know what your child is doing. Come and make your presence known! Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of every month. Be a loyal and staunch supporter of this organization. Work with it, not against it.

Mrs. John E. Swisher, President, Tinley Park Parent-Teachers Assoc.

"Get your motor supplies at the Tinley Park Garage when at the Flower Show and see the new Pontiac."

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Earle Duval has returned from W. Va. being gone five weeks. He now enters Blue Island High school.

ORLAND

WHEN VISITING THE TINLEY FLOWER SHOW SEPT. 17, STOP IN THE RED GERANIUM TEAROOM FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.—ADV.

A few weeks ago W. T. Anders was surprised by two of his daughters, Mrs. Lou Perinne of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mrs. Anna Benedict of Creighton, Nebraska. Mr. Anders in turn surprised his daughters by taking them to Tinley Park to the old home where they were born about forty years ago.

Daddy Bartels the fast golf player was surprised by a visit from his son-in-law, Mr. Williams of Joliet last Sunday.

Mr. H. Schmaedeke and wife with their son Arthur and family, visited at the home of W. T. Anders the past week.

FRANKFORT

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Mokena M. E. church, Glen T. Beaty, Pastor.
Rev. Payne of Frankfort will preach Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Beaty.

Rev. and Mrs. Beaty will return from Oklahoma this next week and will be in services Sunday September 25th. Rev. and Mrs. Fields of Tinley Park will also be at the evening service that Sunday which will afford an opportunity for all to meet the two brides.

Emil Borges has commenced building operations on his new house to be erected on his lot south of the Hatch Hall.

PETITION COUNTY BOARD TO PAVE WOLF ROAD

(continued from front page)
county bond issue funds or from the refund which Will county will receive from the gasoline tax.

One of the resolutions is for designating Wolf road as a state aid road and reads as follows:

Mokena, Illinois
September 10, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Will County Joliet, Illinois
Greetings:—

Whereas Cook County has thru the action of its County Board of Commissioners, designated Wolf Road from the Cook and Will County line to the Cook and Lake County line as State Aid Road No. 81.

Be it resolved by the Mokena Development and Hard Road Improvement Association, that we petition your honorable body to designate that part of Wolf Road from the Will and Cook County line to the point where it connects with Route 51, on Wolf Road in Will County as a "State Aid Road".

We request that this petition be read to the Will County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on September 13th, 1927, without fail.

Yours truly,
Mokena Development & Hard Road Improvement Association.

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HOUSE FOR RENT. Inquire Frank Eisenbrandt, Frankfort, Illinois. Telephone 35-R

STRAYED—On my farm a shetland pony. Owner can have same by identifying same and paying for this add. John Bormet, Tinley Park, Illinois. Route 1.

FOR SALE—300 Plymouth Rock pullets from Poorman stock, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., each, price \$1.20.
A. Uzemack, Tinley Park, Ill.

WANTED—Auto trailer in good condition. Clarence E. Beagley, Orland Park, Illinois. Telephone 97 and 29-J-2

FOR SALE—\$175 Victorola \$65. \$150 Victorola \$40. \$65 Safe Guard Check Writer \$25.
H. Adele Cooper, Orland Park, Ill. Tel. 56-J

FOR SALE OR RENT -- 128 acres well improved with good buildings. Stephen Nemeth, Lockport, Ill. Tel. Orland 51M2

FOR SALE—A Fordson Tractor and plow in good condition. John B. Jungles, Orland Park, Ill. Tel. Orland Park, 51-M-1. 9-23p.

FOR SALE—Four fine corner lots, three blocks from the depot, which I am offering for quick sale at \$250 each. This is a snap as lots similarly located are selling from \$600.00 up. W. R. Schussler, Orland Park, Ill.

FOR SALE—Silo filler Fordson size in good condition. Stephen Nemeth, Lockport, Ill. Tel. Orland 51M2.

FOR SALE—Reasonable one 12x26 ft. creosote silo. John J. Schilling, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. Tinley Park 66W2.

FOR SALE—Live hens, 20c lb. dressed at 25c lb. J. V. HALL, Mokena, Illinois.

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BETTER FARMING AT LOWER COSTS

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PRODUCTIVITY of labor in several industries shows a remarkable increase in output per man since 1914. In the iron and steel industry there has been an increase of 59 per cent; boots and shoes, 6 per cent; leather tanning, 26 per cent; slaughtering and meat packing, 27 per cent; petroleum refining, 33 per cent; paper and pulp, 34 per cent; cement, 61 per cent; automobiles, 172 per cent; rubber tires, 211 per cent. These lowering costs of production have made it possible for industry to face the hazards of over-production.

Industry has laboratories that are lowering production costs. In the agricultural colleges the farmers have their laboratories—experiment stations that are constantly working on problems affecting farmers' interests, and in them many methods have been worked out by which it is possible to increase materially the yield, reduce the cost of production and follow the same business principles that have been followed by industry.

Farm costs may be reduced through improved live stock. If there were only pure-bred live stock on the farms and ranges, we could get along with millions less

animals, and that would release millions of acres for other purposes. The accompanying table shows what each of seven items of live stock is producing; what each of these items could be made to produce by improved methods, and finally what the saving would be in each class. It gives a total national saving of over two billion dollars.

Kind	Number	Production	Per Head	Possible by Improved Methods			Total Saving
				Per Head	Number Needed	Reduction in Number	
Dairy cows.....	22,900,000	9,189,302,000 gal.	402 gal.	705 gal.	13,017,181	9,272,319	\$90.00
Beef.....	9,553,000 lbs.	4,925,000,000 lbs.	516 lbs.	1 yr. 500 lbs.	9,553,000	3,684,250	75.00
Mutton and lamb.....	12,001,000	467,000,000 lbs.	38.9 lbs.	50 lbs.	9,340,000	2,661,000	5.00
Sheep.....	25,590,150	227,105,177 lbs.	8.88 lbs.	6 lbs.	28,388,147	7,309,012	8.00
Pork.....	43,045,000	5,800,000,000 lbs.	135 lbs.	6 mo. 150 lbs.	39,066,666	3,978,334	37.50
Brood sows.....	9,176,000	9,210,000,000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	8 mo. 225 lbs.	26,044,444	16,865,556	15.00
Chickens.....	400,290,549	1,015,245,129	25 eggs	150 eggs	170,005,233	230,285,316	3.25
Total.....							\$2,309,720,792

From this table it will be noticed that, if we could obtain a reasonable average production per head, then the number of milch cows could be reduced from 22,900,000 to 13,000,000, or a reduction of 9,900,000, and still maintain the present supply of dairy products. This would involve increasing the production per cow from 3,549 pounds of milk to 6,077 pounds, an increase easily possible through good selection, breeding and feeding.

Beef animals vary in age all the way from one to three years. The present number of animals slaughtered and inspected would be sufficient under improved methods to produce the present amount of beef, and mutton and lamb could be supplied with 2,661,000 less animals, and it is possible to furnish our present supply of wool and reduce the number of sheep by over 7,000,000.

Our pork products are now produced from swine that average 186 pounds dressed weight. Under improved methods we ought to get pigs that would produce 150 pounds dressed weight at 6 months or 225 pounds at 9 months. At the latter age it would be possible to maintain the present supply of slaughtered and inspected pork and cut down nearly 17,000,000 on the number of hogs to produce it. Similar analyses apply to the other items listed in the table.